

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

DISTRICT ENGINEER
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P. O. BOX 4970
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

REFER TO FILE NO. SAKRE-1

CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT
575 RIVERSIDE AVENUE
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

19 July 1954

Major Dallas R. Lynch
9800 TSU, CE
Det 8 ERCT
c/o General Delivery
Midland, Texas

Dear Major Lynch:

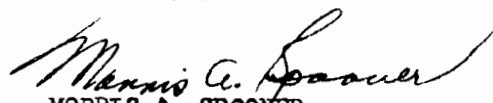
You will recall that some years ago you supervised the range clearance of a tract of land known as Magnolia Ranch, which has been used as a bombing range in connection with Pinecastle Air Force Base near Orlando, Florida. This land was under lease to the Government and the owners have filed an action entitled, "Magnolia Ranch, Inc. v. United States, Court of Claims No. 392-52," which action is set for trial on 16 August 1954 in Orlando, Florida. Your presence as a witness on behalf of the Government has been requested by the Department of Justice.

It is also understood that the Justice Department desires Sgt. Grant Colburn, Pvt. T. Terry and Pvt. F. Hille as witnesses. The address of these individuals is not on file in this office; however, it is understood that you can supply the same.

It is requested that you advise this office what arrangements should be made to secure your attendance as a witness on behalf of the United States. Upon receipt of such advice and upon receipt of advice from the Department of Justice as to exactly what date your presence in Orlando will be required, this office will advise you through your Commanding Officer, whose address is hereby requested.

FOR THE ACTING DISTRICT ENGINEER:

Sincerely yours,


MORRIS A. SPOONER
Chief, Real Estate Division